GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure and Investment Department – Development of Commercial Port at Kona Village, Thondangi Mandal, Kakinada District under PPP mode (DBFOT mode) - Kakinada Gateway Port Limited (KGPL) - Amending the Clause No.30.1.1 of KGPL Port Concession Agreement – Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (PORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 3 Dated: 09-04-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.20, E,I&I Dept, Dt.26-06-2018.
2. Concession Agreement dated 21.11.2018 between KGPL and Director of Ports.
3. G.O.Ms.No.11, I&I (Ports) Department, Dt.15.03.2024
4. From the Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board e-office file No. 2632427 & 2736468

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders awarding the Concession to M/s.Kakinada SEZ Ltd., for development of Commercial Port at Kona village, Thondangi Mandal, East Godavari Dist., under PPP mode (DBFOT). In the reference 2nd read above, M/s. Kakinada Gateway Port Limited has signed the Concession Agreement on 21.11.2018 for development of Greenfield Commercial Port at Kona Village, Thondangi Mandal, EG Dist. of A.P. on DBFOT (Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer) basis.

2) In the reference 3rd read above, the Government, on the request of the developer and on the proposal of CEO, APMB, has extended the Commercial Operation Date (COD) for 611 days from 16th November 2024. As per the information given by the APMB, the physical progress is 27.27%.

3) In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, APMB has submitted that to notify and subsequently allot the captive port to M/s AMNS India Limited for the purpose of setting up of an Integrated Steel Plant with Captive port, to bring huge employment to the region, there is a need to modify the Clause No.30.1.1, so that the proposed captive Port can be notified and accordingly, the CEO, APMB has requested the Government, to issue amendment the Clause No.30.1.1 of KGPL Port Concession Agreement for establishment of Port based Integrated Steel Plant at Rajayapeta in Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh proposed by M/s.AM/NS India.

4) Government after careful consideration have decided to approve the proposal for amending the Clause No.30.1.1 of KGPL Port Concession Agreement {Restriction on commissioning of the Competing Port} to enable the notification

of the Captive Port and to realize the huge employment by setting up an Integrated Steel Plant in the region, as follows:

Existing Clause 30.1.1	**Amended as**
"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this agreement, the authority shall not commission or operates or cause to be commissioned or operated a new commercial ***or captive port*** *with in 16 (Sixteen) Kilometres measured along the high tide mark on the shore line on Northern side (LAT 17°20'20.98" and LONG 82°44'19. 78") of the port boundary as declared as customs bound/ operational area onshore side, except already declared ports (the "Competing Port") for use by traffic at any time before the 30th (Thirtieth) anniversary of the COD".*	*"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this agreement, the authority shall not commission or operates or cause to be commissioned or operated a new commercial* ***~~or captive~~ port*** *with in 16 (Sixteen) Kilometres measured along the high tide mark on the shore line on Northern side (LAT 17°20'20.98" and LONG 82°44'19. 78") of the port boundary as declared as customs bound/ operational area onshore side, except already declared ports (the "Competing Port") for use by traffic at any time before the 30th (Thirtieth) anniversary of the COD".*

5) The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board is requested to take further action.

6**)** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IIE)/10/2025-FMU-IC-IIE, Computer No.2734732, dt.01.03.2025

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.YUVARAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board, Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, East Godavari District.
The M/s Kakinada Gateway Port Limited (KGPL) through CEO, APMB, AP, Mangalagiri.
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The OSD to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (I&I)
The GA(Cabinet) Department (w.r.t CR No.95/2025)
The Finance (FMU-Energy, I&I) Department.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
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SECTION OFFICER